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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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10 INVENTION: **"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING DATA  
FROM MACHINE-READABLE DOCUMENTS"**

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the national stage for the  
above-identified PCT Application, the following is submitted: